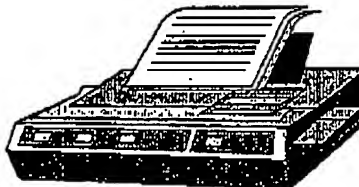


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Please amend the paragraph starting at line 25, page 21 and ending at
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Page 21, line 25 – Page 22, line 8:

Every DBS subscriber can be monitored, and the DBS
service provider has the option to select or limit which subscribers are
monitored. Specifically this invention will permit monitoring and
reporting of what every DBS subscriber does with his receiver,
including:- usage status (i.e. receiver turned on or off); the specific
channel being watched, which combined with a database 38 (FIG. 3)

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